

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 279

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative Bill Harmon for meritorious service.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure the safety of their fellow citizens, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bill Harmon, our highly esteemed colleague, is one such courageous Tennessean who recently risked life and limb to save the life of a man; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2004, Representative Harmon witnessed a three-car accident on Highway 28 at Jones Crossing in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, aware that a man was trapped in a burning vehicle, Representative Harmon, with no thought to his own well being, entered the fiery car and pulled the man out to safety; and

WHEREAS, a man of quick and decisive action, incredible valor, and unwavering bravery, Representative Bill Harmon risked his own life on that December evening to save the life of a fellow man; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and just that we, the members of the 104th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, recognize and commend our fellow colleague, Representative Bill Harmon, who instinctively acted with such courage and honor in the face of tragedy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Bill Harmon for his courage and resolve

in the face of imminent danger, commend him for his selfless actions in saving the life of a fellow man, and thank him for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.